

REMARKS


Claims 1-12 and 14-16 are now pending in this application. Claims 7-12 and 14-16 are withdrawn pursuant to a restriction requirement. By this response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007, claim 13 is cancelled without prejudice.

On page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-6 are allowed. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowed subject matter. Claim 13 has been cancelled. Claim 13 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,718,520 (MacKay). This rejection is moot, as claim 13 has been cancelled. As the only rejected claim has been cancelled, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully request the Examiner's favorable reconsideration as to allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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